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SUBJECT: REDISTRIBUTION OF 1978 ATLANTIC FISHERY
ALLOCATION DECLINED BY CUBA

REF: A. STATE 194516 B. BUCHAREST 5500 C. BONN 14523
D. BRUSSELS 14593 E. WARSAW 6963 F. BERLIN 5095
G. STATE 201010 H. WARSAW 7160 I. SOFIA 1684
J. SOFIA 1417 K. STATE 177715

1. DEPT HAS REALLOCATED ATLANTIC FISHERY ALLOCATION RELINQUISHED BY CUBA AS OUTLINED PARA 5 REF A. THIS ALLOCATION IS IN ADDITION TO THE NUMBERS SPECIFIED REF A, AND WILL CALL FOR PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES. HOSTS' AGENTS IN U.S. SHOULD CONTACT BRUNO NOETZL, NMFS, (202)634-7432 FOR AMOUNT OF FEES.

2. THOSE COUNTRIES RECEIVING ALLOCATIONS MUST VERIFY THAT VESSEL PERMITS ALLOW FISHING FOR ALL SPECIES OF CONCERN AND, IF APPROPRIATE, RESUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO USG FOR REVIEW BY FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCILS. IF PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY, COUNCILS SHOULD HAVE TIME TO ACT BEFORE START OF HAKE SEASON. THE FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS INDICATE THAT THESE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF

DESIRED COMMENCEMENT OF FISHING, BUT COUNCILS CAN ACT IN 30.

3. PLEASE NOTE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ONLY PELAGIC UNCLASSIFIED

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FISHING IS PERMITTED FOR REMAINDER OF 1978. SECTION 611.50(C) OF THE FOREIGN FISHING REGS HAS ADDED PARA 6: QUOTE NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (1) & (5) ABOVE, A STANDARD BOTTOM TRAWL NET WHICH MEETS ALL THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED NOT TO FISH ON THE BOTTOM: (A) HAVING IN THE COD END A STRETCHED MESH SIZE OF NOT LESS THAN 45 MM; (B) HAVING ATTACHED PERPENDICULAR TO THE NET MOUTH QUOTE HANGING LINE UNQUOTE CHAINS NOT SHORTER THAN 60 CM; (C) HAVING EACH CHAIN HANGING LOOSE OR ATTACHED TO STEEL BOBBINS; AND (D) HAVING NO WEIGHTS DIRECTLY SECURED TO THE QUOTE HANGING LINE UNQUOTE OTHER THAN SPECIFIED IN (B) OR ANY OTHER ATTACHMENTS OTHER THAN FLOTATION DEVICES. UNQUOTE. IN OTHER WORDS, A BOTTOM TRAWL WITH A 45 MM MESH FISHING 60 CENTIMETERS ABOVE THE BOTTOM IS CONSIDERED PELAGIC GEAR. AGENTS SHOULD CONTACT NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER, GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, (617)281-3600 FOR DETAILS OF CORRECT RIGGING, WELL BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF FISHING OPERATIONS, IN ORDER TO AVOID CITATIONS BY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

4. HOST GOVERNMENTS MUST REPEAT MUST INFORM DEPT

BY SEPT 5 OF INTENT TO FISH THIS REALLOCATION. OTHERWISE
ALLOCATION WILL BE REDISTRIBUTED AS APPROPRIATE.

5. SOME CUBAN FISH ARE RESERVED FOR BYCATCH PENDING
POSSIBLE REALLOCATION OF LONGFINNED SQUID IN FALL. DEPT
ATTEMPTED TO REDRESS DEFICIENCIES IN BYCATCH CREATED
BY MIDYEAR ALLOCATIONS. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS
FOLLOW; ALL IN METRIC TONS. LOLIGO IS LONGFINNED SQUID,
ILLEX IS SHORTFINNED SQUID.

A. FOR SOFIA: WE HAVE MADE ALLOCATION IN SPITE OF
PARA 4, REF I, IN CASE GOB MAY WISH TO RECONSIDER.
906 SILVER HAKE, 155 RED HAKE, 20 MACKEREL, 4 BUTTER-
FISH, 8 RIVER HERRING, 50 LOLIGO, 387 OTHER FINFISH,
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ZERO ILLEX. NO INFORMATION IS YET AVAILABLE ON 1979
SURPLUS FISH.

B. FOR TOKYO: 19 RED HAKE, 304 OTHER FINFISH.

C. FOR MOSCOW: 1253 RED HAKE, 20 BUTTERFISH.

D. FOR MEXICO: 52 RED HAKE, 193 OTHER FINFISH.

E. FOR BERLIN: 906 SILVER HAKE, 91 RED HAKE, 10
MACKEREL, 3 BUTTERFISH, 7 RIVER HERRING, 50 LOLIGO,
50 ILLEX, 374 OTHER FINFISH.

F. FOR BUCHAREST: 906 SILVER HAKE, 91 RED HAKE,
10 MACKEREL, 3 BUTTERFISH, 7 RIVER HERRING, 50 LOLIGO,
50 ILLEX, 374 OTHER FINFISH. PARA 5, REF (B): DATA IS
REQUESTED BY VESSEL.

G. FOR WARSAW: THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE RESERVED
UNTIL CATCH DATA BY VESSEL FOR JULY-DEC 1977 RECEIVED.
906 SILVER HAKE, 86 RED HAKE, 10 MACKEREL, 8 RIVER HERRING,
553 OTHER FINFISH.

H. FOR USEEC: PARIS: 40 LOLIGO, 55 OTHER;
BONN: 906 SILVER HAKE, 76 RED HAKE, 10 MACKEREL, 387
OTHER FINFISH; ROME: 138 OTHER FINFISH.

I. FOR MADRID: 57 RED HAKE ARE ALLOCATED. HOWEVER,
IF CATCH AND EFFORT DATA IN PROPER FORMAT ARE NOT RE-
CEIVED BY AUGUST 25, ALL SPANISH FISHING WILL CEASE AT
MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 25. CHRISTOPHER

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